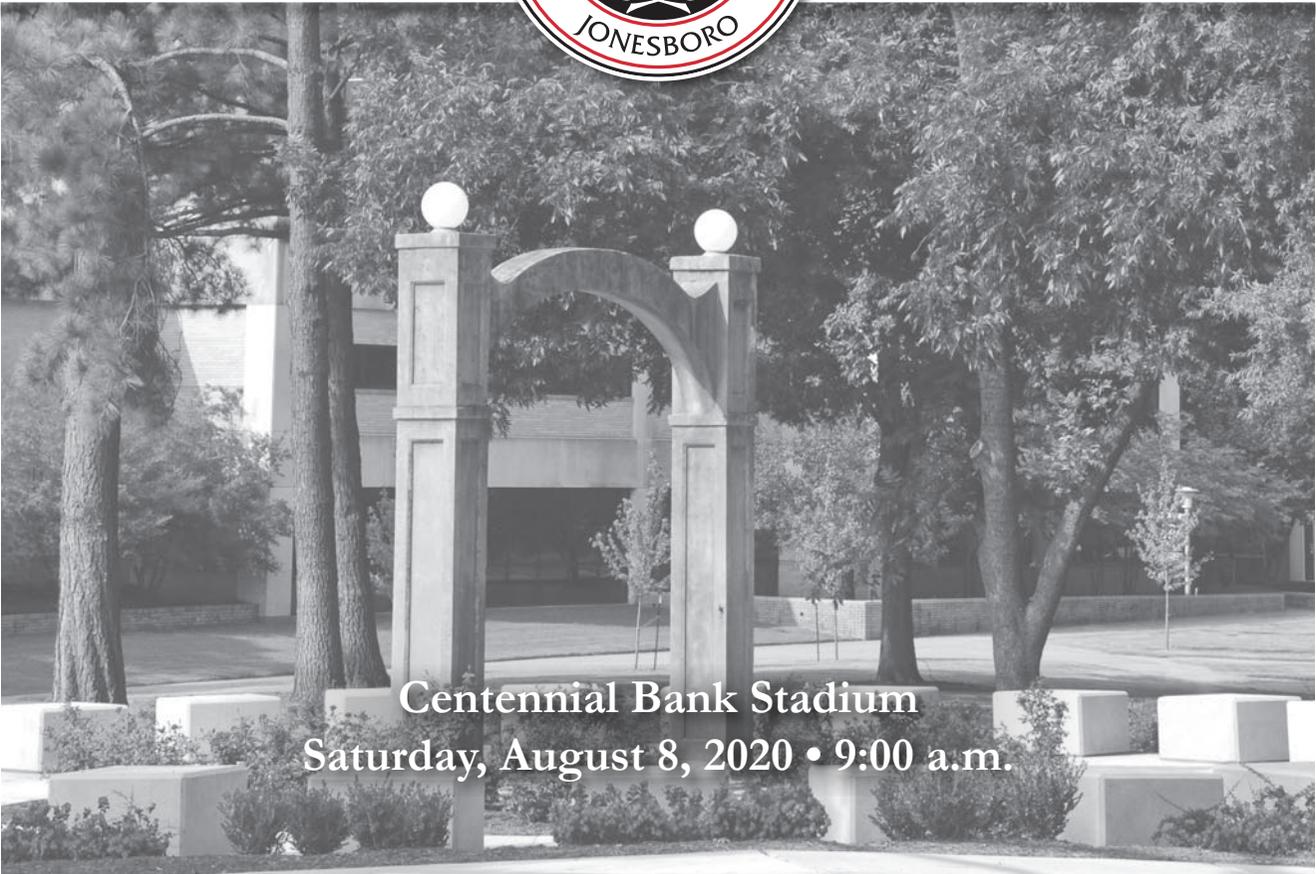


A black and white photograph of the Arkansas State University clock tower, a tall, square structure with two clock faces, set against a background of trees.

Arkansas State University
Commencement

A black and white photograph of the entrance to Centennial Bank Stadium, featuring a large stone archway supported by two pillars topped with spherical ornaments, surrounded by trees and a paved area.

Centennial Bank Stadium
Saturday, August 8, 2020 • 9:00 a.m.

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Arkansas State University

History and Overview

Arkansas State University in Jonesboro is a Carnegie Foundation R2 national doctoral-granting institution serving the upper Mississippi Delta region. It is the only comprehensive public university located in this area. Dedicated to teaching, research and service, the university provides students with the broad educational foundations that help develop critical thinking and analytical skills, decision-making capabilities, and communication skills.

This institution was founded in Jonesboro in 1909 by the Arkansas General Assembly as a regional agricultural training school. It began offering a two-year college program in 1918, then became "First District Agricultural and Mechanical College" in 1925. A four-year degree program was begun in 1930, then A & M College became "Arkansas State College" in 1933. The Arkansas Legislature elevated the college to university status and changed the name to Arkansas State University in 1967. Today, the institution has more than 90,000 alumni. A-State has received notable rankings in the past, moving into the "National Universities" category in *U.S. News and World Report's* annual "Best Colleges Rankings" in 2019 and leading the state of Arkansas in two important areas, "Best Undergraduate Teaching" and "Social Mobility." A-State also has been named Best in South by *Princeton Review*, military-friendly by *Military Times*, and a top online value by a wide range of internet rating groups.

A-State has extended its global reach with the only U.S.-style campus in Queretaro, Mexico, and is host to the first osteopathic medical school in Arkansas, the New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine. More information about A-State is available at its web site, AState.edu.

Degree Programs

Master degree graduate programs were initiated in 1955, and Arkansas State began offering its first doctoral degree, in educational leadership, in the fall of 1992. Additional doctoral programs are now offered in environmental science, heritage studies, molecular biosciences, nursing practice, occupational therapy, and physical therapy. Programs at the specialist, master, bachelor and associate degree levels are available through the various colleges which include Agriculture; Griffin Business; Education and Behavioral Science; Engineering and Computer Science; Liberal Arts and Communication; Nursing and Health Professions; Sciences and Mathematics; and University College.

Accreditation

Arkansas State University's commitment to excellence in higher education is demonstrated by its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, as well as 28 specialized accrediting organizations. In addition, the university holds membership in numerous national organizations that support the highest educational standards.

The ASU System

The ASU System includes campuses at Jonesboro (Craighead County), which offers degree programs through the doctoral level; Beebe (White County), Mountain Home (Baxter County), Newport (Jackson County), West Memphis (Crittenden County), and Malvern (Hot Spring County) where associate degree programs are offered; and at Heber Springs, Marked Tree and Searcy. Dr. Charles L. Welch is president of the Arkansas State University System, which was created by Board of Trustees resolution, effective July 1, 2006. Arkansas State University-Beebe became part of ASU in 1955. White River Vo-Tech at Newport became associated with ASU-Beebe in 1992; that campus is now Arkansas State University-Newport. The Mountain Home campus officially became ASU-Mountain Home on July 1, 1995. Delta Technical Institute at Marked Tree merged with ASU in 2001 and is now part of ASU-Newport. ASU-Heber Springs operates as a sister campus of ASU-Beebe. Foothills Technical Institute at Searcy was merged with ASU-Beebe on July 1, 2003, and is now ASU-Searcy, a technical institute of ASU-Beebe. Mid-South Community College in West Memphis became a member of the system in 2015 and changed its name to ASU Mid-South. College of the Ouachitas in Malvern joined the system in 2020 as ASU Three Rivers. Henderson State University will join the system in 2021.

A-State offers bachelor degree programs, master degree programs and upper level courses through degree centers at ASU-Beebe, ASU-Mountain Home, and ASU Mid-South. The university also operates an instructional site at Little Rock Air Force Base.

Enrollment

Arkansas State University has grown significantly in recent decades. The Jonesboro campus enrollment in the fall of 1985 was 8,446; in the fall of 2018, it was 13,709. Home to the largest online program in the State of Arkansas, A-State also has the largest graduate enrollment mostly through 100 percent online programs.

Arkansas State University

Mission, Core Values, and Vision

Mission

Arkansas State University **educates** leaders, **enhances** intellectual growth, and **enriches** lives.
(ASU = e³)

Core Values

Arkansas State University values the following as central to our success:

- **Student-Centered:** We are committed to education, inquiry and service in order to meet students' changing needs. We foster lifelong learning, civic and social responsibility, leadership, and individual and career growth.
- **Learning-Centered:** We nurture intellectual flexibility, knowledge and skills by integrating teaching, research, assessment and learning to promote continuous improvement of our scholarly community.
- **Excellence:** We pursue excellence within the campus community through opportunities for achievement in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity and service.
- **Diversity:** We embrace diversity in all of its dimensions realizing that mutual respect for individuality and the inclusion of all are vital for both personal and institutional success.
- **Service:** We support and recognize service at all levels of the university. We strive to contribute to the benefit of the university, the Delta, the state, the nation and the world.
- **Integrity:** We hold high standards of character and integrity as the foundations upon which the University is built.

Vision

Arkansas State University aspires to be an academic leader recognized for innovation and quality in teaching and learning, international standing in strategic research areas, and commitment to outreach and service to the Delta and beyond.

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Graduating Senior
Wilson Award Recipient

Ms. Jaime Harrell
Interpreter

THE PROGRAM

*Processional: *Pomp and Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar

OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM

**The Star-Spangled Banner*.....Francis Scott Key

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONSDr. Kelly Damphousse
Chancellor of the University

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE GRADUATING CLASSMs. ChrisTina Okolo
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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATE!

On behalf of the members of the Alumni Association, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University! Graduation signals the end of one era and the beginning of another as we welcome you to the family of more than 90,000 A-State alumni worldwide. It is our sincere hope that you continue your association with the university through active membership in the Alumni Association.

You and the members of your class are important to the Alumni Association and the alma mater we serve. Much that you have enjoyed here at Arkansas State has been made possible by the generous support of graduates who have preceded you. As alumni, we are proud of the time, energy and resources we have shared to help provide a quality institution for the current and future students at Arkansas State.

We invite you to continue this tradition by participating in Alumni Association activities such as homecoming, class reunions, recruiting events in your area and other alumni happenings. The Cooper Alumni Center will be your permanent home on the A-State campus. I invite you to stop by and see this wonderful place.

Most of all **stay connected!** Visit our website AStateAlumni.org; join us on Facebook, Instagram and download our mobile app to keep us informed of your accomplishments, current email, and mailing address. We want to share in your pride and continue to keep you advised of University and Alumni Association events of interest. The friendships and associations you have built while at Arkansas State University will continue to grow through your participation in these activities.

We look forward to serving you and working with you in your new role as alumni of Arkansas State University.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dale Morris, '70
President
A-State Alumni Association

Everything we do strengthens ASU!



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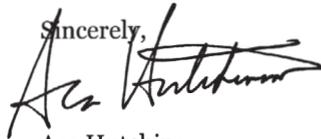
Dear Arkansas State University Graduates,

On behalf of the State of Arkansas, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University. As Governor, I commend your tremendous achievement and join with your friends and family to celebrate your years of hard work and dedication to higher learning.

I am pleased to congratulate each and every member of this graduating class and look forward to the value you will bring to Arkansas and to the nation. Each of you can take pride in being part of an institution that is dedicated to standards of excellence and high achievement.

I hope you will continue to pursue learning opportunities throughout your life and continually expand your horizons. You will soon be presented with new experiences and challenges that will shape your mind and your character. Always remember to stand by your beliefs and seek accurate information regardless of where life takes you in the coming years. Work hard, strive to achieve your full potential and realize the possibilities are endless in your bright future ahead.

Again, congratulations on your graduation from Arkansas State University, and best wishes for a memorable event and continued success.

Sincerely,

Asa Hutchinson

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Doctor of Education

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B.A., Arkansas Tech University
B.A., Arkansas Tech University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
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Public School Districts
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Erika Krennerich Chudy

S.C.C.E., Arkansas State University
M.B.A., Arkansas State University
B.S., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of Self-Efficacy, Career Readiness, and Persistence by Female College of Business
Graduates Who Participated in a Formal Mentoring Program
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Kimberly Anne Sexton Cooper

Ed.S., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
B.S.E., Delta State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: Arkansas School Administrators' Knowledge of the Discipline Provisions of the Individuals
with Disabilities Education Act as it Relates to School Factors and Perceptions of
Disproportionate Representation
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Hollie O. Goodson

M.S.E., Arkansas State University
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Joseph Nichols
DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions and Self-Efficacy of Kindergarten Through Grade Four Teachers on Their Readiness
to Provide Instruction to English Language Learner Children of Northeastern Arkansas
Rural Schools
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Valarie Lashell Hilson

S.C.C.T., Arkansas State University
M.S.E., Arkansas State University
B.S.E., Arkansas State University
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DISSERTATION TITLE: Perceptions of Students with Disabilities and Their Experiences With Accommodations
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DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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B.S.E., University of Central Arkansas
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in Arkansas Schools
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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Have Transitioned From a Teaching Position to a Leadership Position Within the Organization
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

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B.S.E., Southeast Missouri State University
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DISSERTATION TITLE: T he Officiating Shortage: Examining the Administrator's Role in Addressing Basketball
Contest Climates in the State of Missouri
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Educational Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Ashley N. Schulz

M.S., University of Georgia
B.S.F., University of Missouri-Columbia
DISSERTATION ADVISOR: Dr. Travis Marsico
DISSERTATION TITLE: Nonnative Insect Invasions in Natural Ecosystems: Impacts, Policy, and Evaluation of Drivers
Using Underutilized Biocontrol Datasets
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Sciences

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DISSERTATION TITLE: A Test of the Sexually Selected Egg Color Hypothesis in Eastern Bluebirds (*Sialia Sialis*)
DISSERTATION DEPARTMENT: Environmental Sciences

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

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Master of Science in Agriculture

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Carson Tyler Priddle

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Bachelor of Applied Science

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Christopher Logan Allred

Austin Dean Beede

Cum Laude

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Jakob Dylan Brewer

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Abby Peyton Carle

Mallory Gabrielle Clay

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THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jennifer Bouldin
THESIS TITLE: Sunscreen Toxicity of Freshwater Organisms *Ceriodapnia dubia* and *Pimephales promelas*

STUDENT: Nathanael Grimes
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. William Maynard
THESIS TITLE: Family Matters: Social Values, Henry I, and His Kin

HONORS SENIOR THESES (continued)

STUDENT: Lindsey Hall
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Karen Yanowitz
THESIS TITLE: M*A*S*H Leaves a Mark: Participant Perceptions of the Long-Term Impact of Informal STEM Learning Experiences

STUDENT: Joel Haynes
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Matthew Hill
THESIS TITLE: Forecasting Sector Performance Using Macroeconomic Indicators

STUDENT: John Clayborn Heern II
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Lisa Rice
THESIS TITLE: Perceptions of Northeast Arkansas Secondary Mathematics Teachers on the Ability for Students with Learning Disabilities to Succeed in Mathematics

STUDENT: Erin Heikes
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Latoya Green
THESIS TITLE: The Effects of Blue Light on Bacterial Infected Burn Wound Healing in Rats

STUDENT: Mollie Mason
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Edward Salo
THESIS TITLE: Rivers, Rails, and Roads: Transportation and Technological Determinism in Powhatan, Arkansas

STUDENT: Rocklan McCall
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Brandon Kemp
THESIS TITLE: Preserving High Frequency Components in Signal Transmission

STUDENT: Alyssa Perry
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Sarah Labovitz
THESIS TITLE: A Study of Instrumental Distribution and Sex Stereotypes in Arkansas Schools

STUDENT: Connor Scroggins
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Tim Crist
THESIS TITLE: Musical Logic: or, the Language of Uncertain Experience

STUDENT: Kyle Walker
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Kellie Buford
THESIS TITLE: The Importance of Historical Thinking in the 21st Century United States

STUDENT: Samuel Whitmire
THESIS ADVISOR: Dr. Jie Miao
THESIS TITLE: Fractional Derivatives, Integrals, and the Generalized Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

2019-2020 STUDENT HONORS AWARDS

R. E. Lee Wilson Award

ChrisTina Okolo
Chemistry

Chancellor's Scholars

College of Agriculture

Kaci Squires
Animal Science

Neil Griffin College of Business

Anna McMillon
Accounting

College of Sciences and Mathematics

Samuel Whitmire
Chemistry and Physics

University College

Erin Heikes
Nontraditional Studies

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Rebecca Chen
Mechanical Engineering

Rocklan McCall

Electrical Engineering

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Leray Kiou
Teacher Education

College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Connor Scroggins
Music

4.0 Scholars

College of Agriculture

Megan Bright
Animal Science

Kaci Squires
Animal Science

Kimberly Oliver
Agriculture

College of Engineering and Computer Science

Rebecca Chen
Mechanical Engineering

Neil Griffin College of Business

Armaan Dharani
Accounting

Sarah Sodoma
Accounting

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Victoria Jackson
Elementary Education

Robby Lockeby
Mid-Level Education

Sierra Cottrell
Elementary Education

Hannah Cunningham
Mid-Level Education

College of Science and Mathematics

Anna (Gracie Anders)
Biological Sciences and Chemistry and Physics

Kennith Swafford
Biological Sciences

4.0 Scholars (continued)

Sarah Sodoma
Accounting

College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Noah Ford
Political Science

Claire Hulett
Creative Media Production

Alyssa Perry
Instrumental Music

Connor Scroggins
Music Composition

College of Nursing and Health Professions

Sydney Higgins
Communication Disorders

Taylor McGraw
Communication Disorders

Anna Leigh Powell
Nursing

University College

Erin Heikes
Interdisciplinary Studies

Fulbright Recipients

College of Liberal Arts and Communication

Gianna Confer
English

Zhedrick Jackson
World Languages and Cultures

ACADEMIC APPAREL

The present-day academic costume probably originated at Oxford and Cambridge universities and is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late middle ages. As the universities passed from ecclesiastical control, the academic gown used brighter colors to distinguish it from the totally drab clerical robe. Although colonial American universities used academic gowns based upon the British system, people continued to associate them with the clergy.

Late in the nineteenth century, a student movement centering in New England instigated the establishment of a "senior badge" to improve commencement week exercises and revive the traditions of university life. In the 1890's, American universities and colleges established a uniform code for caps, gowns, and hoods for the various degrees, thereby standardizing academic styles in this country. The gown, the cap, and the hood are the characteristic elements of academic apparel.

The *gown* is usually of black material. However, some doctors' gowns are of the school color. Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' have long, closed sleeves, with slits from which the arms protrude; the doctors' have wide, round, open sleeves. Doctors' gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

The *cap*, the square mortar-board in American universities, but a round, soft, flat velvet hat in British, Canadian, and some European universities, bears a tassel which may be black for all ranks and degrees, or may be of gold thread for doctors and the color of the degree for bachelors and masters.

The *hood*, worn around the neck to hang down the back, is the principal emblem of the nature and source of the degree held. It is edged with velvet of the color of the degree, while its lining of silk bears the colors of the institution which granted the degree. Hoods may be worn only after the degree has been granted.

Originally, the hood had three uses: as a head covering, as a shoulder cape, and as a bag in which alms could be collected. When large wigs were in vogue in Britain, the cape part of the hood was split in front and a narrow neckband inserted. The entire cape and hood was allowed to fall back as it is today, and it was never restored to the original style.

The *degree* colors in the hood are appropriate to the category of the degree, rather than to the scholar's major subject. Appropriate colors for degrees:

Agriculture

Agriculture	Maize
Agriculture Education	Maize

Business

Accounting	Drab Brown
Business Administration	Drab Brown

Education and Behavioral Science

College Student Personnel Services	Peacock Blue
Early Childhood Services	Golden Yellow
Education	Light Blue
Exercise Science	Sage Green
Mental Health Counseling	Golden Yellow
Physical Education	Sage Green
Psychological Science	Gold
Rehabilitation Counseling	Sage Green
School Psychology	Light Blue
Sports Administration	Sage Green
Teaching	Light Blue

Engineering and Computer Science Engineering	Orange
Liberal Arts and Communication	
Art & Design	Brown
Communication Studies	Crimson
Criminal Justice	Golden Yellow
English Education	Light Blue
Heritage Studies — MS/PhD	White
Humanities	White
Journalism	Crimson
Music	Pink
Music Education	Pink
Political Science	Dark Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Radio-Television	Crimson
Social Science Education	Light Blue
Theatre	Brown
Nursing and Health Professions	
Communication Disorders	Gray
Disaster Preparedness	White
Health Science	Sage Green
Nursing	Apricot
Nursing Practice — DNP	Apricot
Occupational Therapy Doctorate	Slate Blue
Physical Therapy	Teal
Social Work	Citron
Sciences and Mathematics	
Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Mathematics Education	Light Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Science Education	Light Blue

Black and scarlet tassels are correct for all degrees, but gold metallic tassels may be worn by holders of doctoral degrees or by presidents of universities and colleges. The tassel should be worn draped over the left front quarter of the cap.

THE MEDALLION

Medallions were used as adornments in biblical days and also served as symbols of authority. The Arkansas State University chancellor's medallion bears the seal of the university. The Arkansas State University president's medallion bears the seal of the ASU System. The Alumni Association president's medallion bears a 1924 emblem marking the establishment of the Alumni Association. The medallions are worn at all official academic ceremonies.

THE MACE

Originally a weapon of the Middle Ages, the mace gradually became ceremonial in character. A mace was carried by church officials, guards of kings, and other high officials. Today it is used symbolically in academic ceremonies.

The current mace, introduced in 2015, is the result of a collaborative effort involving students, alumni, faculty and staff. From concept and design to production and assembly, the mace utilizes state-of-the-art technology and equipment to symbolically represent Arkansas State University.

The mace is composed of two parts: the head and the staff. The head is comprised of the Memorial Arch, a globe and two university seals. When dedicated in 1927, the Memorial Arch served as the entrance to A&M College. Now, the oldest structure on campus, the arch is an established icon that symbolizes the opportunities to advance in life through the educational experience offered by Arkansas State. The international impact of the university, her students, faculty and staff is symbolized by a globe suspended in the arch. Seals are attached to the sides of the globe to represent the tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

The staff is made of wenge, a dark-colored, highly durable wood symbolic of the rich experiences students receive when pursuing an education at A-State. The shape of the staff is patterned after the pillars of the Memorial Arch, giving it a distinct look.

The mace rests on a base symbolic of the Memorial Arch. Once the gateway to the institution, the Memorial Arch continues to occupy a prominent position in the heart of the Arkansas State University campus.

THE SEAL

The official seal of Arkansas State University has been designed for the purpose of authentication, and to both represent and build upon the impact of an education at Arkansas State.

The current design of the Arkansas State University seal was adopted by the Board of Trustees in 2013. The new design incorporates current concepts and goals of the university.

The seal has three distinct characteristics:

- 1) The Memorial Arch symbolizes a portal or entrance to new life, balance in form and university tradition. It was given as a gift by the Class of 1927.
- 2) The inset date of 1909 is the date the institution was established.
- 3) The laurel wreath signifies the high achievement of its attendees.

These three features represent qualities of tradition, authority and integrity of the university.

GRADUATION WITH ACADEMIC DISTINCTION/HONORS

Arkansas State University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating baccalaureate-degree students in the following ways:

1. Students graduating summa cum laude (4.00 grade point average) will wear a gold cord.
2. Students graduating magna cum laude (3.80-3.99 grade point average) will wear a red cord.
3. Students graduating cum laude (3.60-3.79 grade point average) will wear a white cord.
4. Students who complete the Honors Program or the University Honors program shall be designated as graduating "In Honors" or "In University Honors." The Honors Medal, developed in 2006, is a means of recognizing undergraduate students who graduate from The Honors College at Arkansas State University. The medal's design is taken from "The Scholar" character, which is an architectural relief on Wilson Hall, the university's oldest building. There are two separate medals, gold and silver. Students who graduate "In Honors" are awarded the silver medal. Students who complete an honors thesis and graduate "In University Honors" are awarded the gold medal. Students graduating "In University Honors" or "In Honors" will wear blue cords.

Arkansas State University educates leaders,
enhances intellectual growth, and enriches lives.

